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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the following references cited in a Japanese Office Action of June 15, 2010 in the corresponding Japanese patent application:

- JP 36-23124. The reference discloses a comparison microscope that comprises objective optical systems each having a reflection prism. A copy of the reference is attached. No English translation is available to Applicant at this time.

- JP 60-017417. The reference discloses an optical device. A copy of the reference is attached. No English translation is available to Applicant at this time, however Applicant has attached an English-language abstract.

- JP 63-276015. The reference discloses a two-visual field microscope. A copy of the reference is attached. No English translation is available to Applicant at this time, however Applicant has attached an English-language abstract.

- JP 2003-066336. The reference discloses a microscope for surgery. A copy of the reference is attached. Applicant has also attached an English translation of the reference as well as an English-language abstract.

- JP 2000-330031. The reference discloses a stereoscopic microscope. A copy of the reference is attached. Applicant has also attached an English translation of the reference as well as an English-language abstract.

- DE 3116634, which has already been cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of June 19, 2006.

- JP 44-15396. The reference discloses an optical device. A copy of the reference is attached. No English translation is available to Applicant at this time.

Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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Attached: PTO/SB/08a Form
English Translation of Japanese Office Action of June 15, 2010
Copy of (6) References
Copy of (4) English-language Abstracts
Copy of (2) English Translations

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